COMMUNISM IN THE STATE—FUNDS FOR

45. **Mr. S. P. Luiz** *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
whether they are aware of large funds coming into the State, to make Communism a realized factor in our State?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (*Secretary to Government*) :
The Government have no information.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* May I know whether there is any communist organisation in Cochin State?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* May I know how many organisations are there?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *((Secretary to Government):* The Government have no information.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon (*Cheruthuruthi):* Have the Government made any enquiries?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* About this question enquiries have been made.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : May I know whether the Government have not got an intelligence department?

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member will frame his question in a more becoming manner.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Are there any communist organisations in the State?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I think there is a communist party in the State.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether it is a crime to organise a communist party?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No, Sir.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether funds small or big are not coming into the State from outside for the activities of that organisation ?

Mr. President: The position of the Government as stated in the answer is that they have no information of any such large funds coming into the State.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether in the month of April the Government had no information carried to them through their intelligence department or similar allied department that everything is ready here, and a message was flashed across to Colombo that everything is ready here. Has not such an information gone into the ears of the Government?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Up to the present moment, I have no information.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether the Government are aware if any other political party is getting funds from outside?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*: I have no information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to make enquiries?

Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'ble Member has already been told that Government have made enquiries.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I know, Sir, that funds are coming from outside.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (*Secretary to Government*) : If you assert it, then certainly you are not asking for any information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the promise of the Government that they will make enquiries be made as early as possible?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* What is the promise? Government have not made any such promise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* My question was to make enquiries whether funds are not coming into the State for the activities of this very useful body.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether communism is a crime?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I have already answered that question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir.....

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Mr. President: Order, order.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* May I know whether representations have not been sent to Government that prejudicial speeches are being made by the leaders?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Departmental representations cannot be divulged.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether it is the concern of the Government to enquire if any funds are coming into the State for any political organisation?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I have no information whether any funds are coming into the State for any party not to speak of this communist organisation, alone.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Is it not the inherent right of any political party, which has not been declared unlawful, to secure funds for its activities from anywhere they please?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I do not think that there is any objection for that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether Government are aware that such a useful party is working in the State?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I have answered that, Sir. There is the party working in the State.

ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES IN THE STATE

46. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. എൽ. കുഞ്ഞുവറീത്ത്:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് മറുപടി പറയാമോ.—

ഇന്നു കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തു ഒട്ടാകെ എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ്മെൻറ് ചാർജ്ജസ് (ശമ്പളം, അലവൻസ് മുതലായവ) എത്രയാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ:

ശമ്പളം വകക്ക് ൪൦.൭൫ ലക്ഷം ഉറപ്പിക്കയും ക്ഷാമബത്ത മുതലായ അലവൻസുകൾക്ക് ൨.൫൦ ലക്ഷം ഉറപ്പിക്കയും ചിലവുവരുന്നുണ്ട്. (As per 1122 Budget.)

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. എൽ. കുഞ്ഞുവറീത്ത്: ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ഇന്നത്തെ വരുമാനത്തിന്റെ സ്ഥിതിക്കു ഇതു വലിയ സംഖ്യയാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: ഇന്നത്തെ വരവനുസരിച്ചു ഇതു് ന്യായമായ സംഖ്യയാണെന്നാണ് തോന്നുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. എൽ. കുഞ്ഞുവറീത്ത്: അങ്ങിനെയാണെങ്കിൽ ആക്ഷേപമുണ്ടാകാൻ വഴിയില്ലല്ലോ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഒ. തോമക്കുട്ടി: ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രിമാരുടെ ശമ്പളവും ക്ഷാമബത്തയും ഇതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: പുതിയ മന്ത്രിമാരുടെ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, what portion of this amount of 40·95 lakhs is set apart for dearness allowance and what portion for other allowances?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The dearness allowance comes to 38·75 lakhs and the other allowances amount to 2·22 lakhs.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is the income of the State according to the same budget.

Mr. President: That hardly arises as a supplementary question on this. One is receipt and the other is expenditure.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Have not the Govprnment noted, Sir, that this expenditure nearly to the tune of a crore of rupees in the shape of establishment charges comes to more than 1/3 of the abnormal income of the State during the windfall of the war season?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Acconnts):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government aware, Sir, of the existence of any other Government in the whole of the globe that spends about 1/3 of its abnormal revenue upon the normal staff?

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